

KERSEY TAKES L. A. SCHOOL OFFICE FEB. 1

Vierling Kersey, for the past eight years state superintendent of public instruction, will assume the office of the Los Angeles City School districts, Feb. 1. A native of Los Angeles, a product of its schools, a nationally known educator, and one who has successfully conducted state school affairs for many years, Kersey was almost universally considered the logical successor of Dr. Frank A. Bouelle, retiring superintendent.

Dr. Kersey was born in Los Angeles Jan. 28, 1890. He attended the city schools, graduated from Polytechnic high, and graduated from the Los Angeles State Normal School, which later became the University of California at Los Angeles. He attended the University of Southern California, receiving a B. A. degree in 1916. In 1929 Whittier College honored him with the degree of LL. D., and this was followed in 1930 by the honorary degree of Ped. D., conferred on him by the University of Southern California.

He began his teaching career in the Seventh Street Elementary school in January, 1911, and three years later was elected fifth assistant superintendent, which position he held until February, 1929, when he succeeded William J. Cooper as state superintendent.

Dr. Kersey is president of the National Council of State Superintendents and vice president of the National Education association. He is author of various books, pamphlets, and articles on education, vocational education, adult education, and public school finance.

Mayor to Commend Pastor for Federal Aid in Welfare

At the request of Scott R. Ludlow, city treasurer and former mayor, and with the approval of the city council, Mayor W. H. Stanger will write letters to California's representatives in Washington commending the humanitarian work of Rev. Ben Lingenfelter among the aged, blind and crippled in this area.

Ludlow told the council that the pastor hopes to enter some type of Federal project that will permit him to continue his efforts in behalf of those who need help. He has contributed his time and money to this service for years but now feels that he can no longer continue his personal expenditures.

Rev. Lingenfelter's efforts have long been known to city officials and welfare workers and it is hoped that the warm commendation from the mayor will aid him in obtaining Federal assistance to continue.

Lomita Pupils Jr. High Bound

Lomita elementary school A-6 pupils who will be advanced to Narbonne junior high school, this week-end are as follows: Gordon Milburn, Charles Vogels, Bernard Peterson, Masao Hitomi, Joe Rodriguez, Richard Mertz, Welton Stowell, Bernhard Wendt, Walter Owens, James Callas, Sammy Snyder and Edward Fraser.

Yvonne, Thomson, Dorothy Hamrick, Catherine Lannen, Fusako Noshima, Joan Pierce, Marian Winn, Bessie Carter, Margaret Willson, Louise Whisler, Mercedes Rodriguez, Lena Maria Leopold, Adela Parra, Peggy Smith and Ila Jean Mann.

Six Seniors Issue Narbonne Paper

The senior edition of Narbonne high school's paper, Green and Gold, appeared today. The editing was done entirely by six students who are graduating. In place of a final examination in their journalism class, they assumed full charge of all the reporting, copy reading, head writing and proofreading without assistance from their instructor.

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Sunny (Snow-Clad) Southern California



This scene of stranded motorists on Angelus Crest Highway was taken this week as snowfalls continued to hack open highways blocked by heavy snows in Southern California mountain areas. Most of the cars in this picture were headed toward Mt. Wilson and other winter playground areas when the snowfall trapped them.

JOB PADDOCK, 90, SUCCUMBS

(Continued from Page 1) his death. He was cheered by the first Paddock family reunion in many years Jan. 3 and rallied, appearing to gain strength under the constant care of his daughters. But 90 years is a handicap to any man and Job Paddock, despite his excellent constitution, was unable to rise from his bed.

The funeral arrangements for Saturday afternoon, 2 o'clock, are being made by A. M. Gamby and the Lomita lodge, No. 644, F. and A. M., of which Mr. Paddock was chaplain for seven terms. The rites will be held at the Gamby chapel in Lomita and at Roosevelt cemetery, with the Masons officiating.

Honored By Lodge Mr. Paddock was born in Ohio, Dec. 30, 1846, but spent most of his boyhood in Wisconsin. He was keenly interested all his life in public and community affairs and always took an active part in the development of whatever place he called home. Moving to Minnesota, he married Anna Hansen, who passed away 10 years ago this month. His mother and father came from England. Forty-one years ago the Paddocks moved to California and in 1911 came to Lomita from Riverside, where he was an orange grower.

Then he entered the poultry business and became interested in the culture of avocados. He loved to relate his experiences driving a stage coach in Minnesota and his many friends knew his sterling character from his interest in welfare and humanitarian works. His daughter, Ida May Hislop, who died in 1917, is still remembered in Lomita as president of the first P. T. A. and Ladies' Aid society and for her activities in developing the community's social life.

On June 27, 1930, Mr. Paddock was presented with a gold pin by his fellow Masons in tribute to his 50 years' active membership in the lodge—a membership that meant living up to all the Masonic tenets to him. He was determined to attend the last installation of officers of his order and although suffering from a cold, was present at the ceremonies last Dec. 29.

Mr. Paddock leaves three sons, Frank A., of San Pedro, John J., of Los Angeles, and Benjamin, of Inglewood; two daughters, Mrs. J. R. Strachan, of Los Angeles, and Miss Birda Paddock, postmaster at Lomita; two grandchildren, Madeline Strachan, and a host of friends throughout Southern California who held him in highest esteem.

PUBLISHER RECOVERING FROM FLU ATTACK

For the first time since Monday, Jan. 18, Publisher Grover C. Whyte occupied his office at The Herald today. He is now on the road to recovery from influenza which kept him confined at his home and expects to resume his regular duties the latter part of the week.

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Civil Servants Will Meet Here

Torrance members of the Peace Officers Civil Service Association will be at that organization next month. The dinner-meeting was awarded to this city at the January session, held Monday night at South Gate.

Mayor W. H. Stanger, Captain John H. Stroh and Fred Hansen were present at that meeting when Police Chief Harold Atkinson of Huntington Park was re-installed as president for the fourth term. Atkinson outlined a program contemplating a pension for civil service em-

ployees in all sixth class cities in the state. Within a few weeks, local civil servants will begin making arrangements to entertain the association in Torrance.

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Yates reported the loss of his Studebaker sedan and several hours later deputies from substation 3 found it within two blocks of where the owner had parked it. The chicken feathers were the only clues to the case, the officers reported.

Pennies Elect Campus Queen MILLS COLLEGE, Calif. (U.P.)—The queen of Mills College this year was elected on a basis of temperature, the heat being represented by one degree for every penny turned in on the contest.

In the Name of Art



Left to right are Jean Scott, chief; Maya Del Pino, chief, and Billie Davis, handmaiden to the chiefs, officials who will rule over the artists' ball in San Francisco Feb. 5.

MRS. MOWRY PASSES AWAY

(Continued from Page 1-A) local pastors, Rev. Robert Young, now of Taft, and Rev. I. W. Morris of Pasadena. Paterson and McQuilkin of Long Beach will have charge of arrangements and the music will be by Mrs. Tom Ulrich and Kathyrne Buffington.

CHICKEN PEN RAIDED
A. G. Hazel, 2228 Andreo avenue, reported to police this morning that he lost \$20 worth of chickens to thieves last night at his backyard pen. Fifteen fowls were taken.

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